

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I am adamantly opposed to granting First Amendment "rights" to mega-media corporations. The FCC's concern is not the dubious "right" of a couple of entities that aren't even people. The FCC's concern should be the real, Constitutional rights of the populace. How will those rights possibly be served if our media are dominated by one or two corporations? That the FCC would even consider loosening existing market restrictions is ludicrous, if not corrupt.

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